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Paul O. Detwiler et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The Detwiler et al patent 5,684,289 is presently involved in the following interference:

Detwiler v. Bobba Interference No. 104,631

Although the above reissue application is not currently involved in the above interference, Section 21 of the Standing Order of the Board Of Patent Appeals And Interference, Interference Division, dated September 20, 2000, may require